

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 were pending when an Office Action was mailed on December 6, 2005.

I. **SPECIFICATION**

The disclosure was objected to because of informalities and appropriate correction was required. The specification has been amended to replace reference to a docket number with reference to a patent application serial number.

II. **DRAWINGS**

The drawings filed with the patent application were objected to. The objection to the drawings was noted on the Office Action Summary (PTOL-326). However, the Detailed Action did not include any amplifying information regarding the objection to the drawings.

Formal drawings as replacement sheets have been filed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

III. **CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Claims 6, 16, 24, and 34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention. Claims 6, 16, 24, and 34 have been cancelled, thereby rendering moot the rejection.

IV. **ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

Claims 1-5, 7-15, 17-23, 25-33, and 35-37 were allowed. The Examiner is thanked for indication of allowable subject matter.

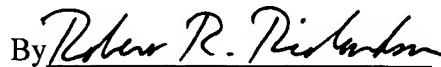
V. CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending application is in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment and passage of the application to issuance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 503048, under Order No. BA1-02-1482 (02-1482) from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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